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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 32nd Saturday in 1907 (10th August 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	24	...	...	16	24	...	...	..	...		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
„ City & Taluk...	...	12	...	81	21	68	13	43	+ 8	25				
Hoskote ...	...	12	...	68	16	20	11	59	+ 4	61				
Dodballapur ...	...	31	...	90	11	75	13	48	— 1	73				
Nelamangala ...	...	38	...	96	12	88	12	...	+ 0	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·88
Kankanhalli ...	...	30	...	99	14	90	13	53	+ 1	37				
Magadi ...	...	...	...	85	20	90	10	39	+10	51	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·15
Channapatna ...	...	43	1	13	17	60	12	21	+ 5	39	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Anekal ...	...	3	1	...	18	67	15	44	+ 3	23	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·65
Devanhalli ...	...	47	...	70	14	68	12	81	+ 1	87				
Closepet ...	...	15	...	84	19	1	12	71	+ 6	30				
District average...	...	23	...	89	16	83	12	76	+ 4	7				
Kolar ...	...	14	1	43	13	90	10	51	+ 3	39				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	1	12	9	10	11	22	— 2	12				
Chintamani ...	...	64	...	59	16	31	9	86	+ 6	45	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·80
Mulbagal ...	...	24	1	27	16	51	11	70	+ 4	81				
Sidlaghatta ...	...	58	...	87	14	81	11	98	+ 2	83	Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·50
Chikballapur ...	1	22	..	98	15	14	15	56	— 0	42	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
Bagepalli ...	...	35	...	36	17	12	8	24	+ 8	88	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·73
Goribidnur ...	...	36	...	56	12	86	10	33	+ 2	53				
Malur ...	...	29	...	95	13	...	12	81	+ 0	19				
Srinivaspur ...	...	25	...	72	15	60	12	59	+ 3	1				
Gudibanda ...	...	30	...	60	14	81	12	15	+ 2	66				
District average...	...	42	...	86	14	47	11	54	+ 3	93				
Tumkur ...	1	10	1	17	18	13	13	80	+ 4	33				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	..	60	10	23	8	54	+ 1	69				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	...	37	11	57	11	7	+ 0	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	9·02
Sira ...	1	72	...	64	7	68	8	57	— 0	89				
Gubbi ...	...	20	...	67	13	39	10	14	+ 3	25	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·10
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	43	8	92	9	66	— 0	74	Kulthi	15·00	16·00	..
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	52	6	53	7	70	— 1	17	Kadale	8·00	8·50	8·90
Kunigal ...	...	...	...	60	12	51	10	22	+ 2	29				
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	40	15	22	9	30	+ 5	92				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	30	12	57	8	64	+ 3	93				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	20	...	10	11	99	13	...	— 1	1
	Chamrajnagar	...	36	...	33	10	69	13	6	— 2	37
	Seringapatam	...	38	...	10	14	81	10	13	+ 4	68
	Hunsur	1	30	...	34	17	7	15	39	+ 1	68
	Yedatore	...	73	...	13	11	63	11	37	+ 0	26
	Heggaddevankote	3	55	1	27	21	31	19	83	+ 1	48
	Gundlupet	...	97	..	55	15	60	11	22	+ 4	38
	Nanjangud	1	3	...	41	15	16	12	99	+ 2	17
	T.-Narsipur	...	28	...	10	11	12	11	35	— 0	23
	Malvalli	...	26	...	97	12	10	10	56	+ 1	54
	Mandya	...	...	...	24	16	57	10	34	+ 6	23
	Krishnarajpete	...	5	...	30	12	75	11	68	+ 1	7
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	24	9	35	7	14	+ 2	21
	District average...	...	70	...	39	13	86	12	16	+ 1	70
HASSAN.	Hassan	2	24	1	13	21	85	17	29	+ 4	56
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	17	42	4	74	74	95	60	56	+14	39
	Arkalgud	4	11	1	20	19	29	20	22	— 0	93
	Belur	2	29	1	38	26	44	23	8	+ 3	36
	Channarayapatna	...	33	...	46	8	57	11	15	— 2	58
	Arsikere	...	...	...	46	7	65	10	79	— 3	14
	Hole-Narsipur	1	3	...	65	14	75	13	23	+ 1	52
	Alur	4	75	1	81	36	60	23	75	+12	85
	District average...	4	2	1	48	26	26	22	51	+ 3	75
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	1	66	1	54	25	20	21	5	+ 4	15
	Channagiri	1	19	1	2	15	64	13	93	+ 1	71
	Honnali	1	40	...	50	10	55	12	28	— 1	73
	Shikarpur	2	31	1	42	25	79	21	51	+ 4	28
	Sorab	6	19	2	52	48	13	38	34	+ 9	79
	Sagar	7	24	4	6	72	31	55	58	+16	73
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	12	93	5	4	100	77	71	35	+29	42
	Tirthahalli	21	5	7	28	101	75	85	3	+16	72
	Kumsi	6	31	1	32	33	47	25	12	+ 8	35
	District average...	6	70	2	74	48	18	38	24	+ 9	94
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	1	73	...	89	19	14	19	36	— 0	22
	Kadur	...	15	...	32	12	31	9	83	+ 2	48
	Tarikere	4	9	1	86	19	99	20	69	— 0	70
	Koppa	19	99	9	50	115	35	88	64	+26	71
	Mudgere	14	50	6	11	85	43	62	6	+23	37
	Yedahalli	11	38	4	5	63	23	43	11	+20	12
	Sringeri	23	83	10	36	134	61	104	69	+29	92
	District average...	10	81	4	73	64	29	49	77	+14	52
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	41	...	64	10	70	10	45	+ 0	25
	Challakere	...	...	...	18	7	81	5	69	+ 2	12
	Hiriyur	...	...	..	16	10	95	7	20	+ 3	75
	Holalkere	...	35	...	54	13	65	11	12	+ 2	53
	Davangere	...	33	...	37	10	66	11	99	— 1	33
	Molakalmuru	..	...	...	39	7	83	8	44	— 0	61
	Jagalur	...	42	...	55	9	17	10	78	— 1	61
	Hosdurga	...	29	...	40	9	77	9	38	+ 0	39
	Harihar	1	63	...	42	10	94	9	40	+ 1	54
	District average...	...	38	..	40	10	16	9	38	+ 0	78
	Provincial average ...	2	94	1	51	25	71	20	76	+ 4	95

	This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·20
Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·11
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·81
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	9·75
Ragi	22·00	22·00	22·37
Kulthi	16·50	16·50	...
Kadale	8·50	9·00	9·
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	11·11
Ragi	20·00	20·00	24·49
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	9·50
Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·30
Kulthi	12·00	11·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·95
Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·00
Ragi	19·00	20·00	22·60
Kulthi	16·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·53
Cholum	19·00	18·00	19·70

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	18¾	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*:—Sowing and harrowing almost completed in almost all the taluks.
Standing crops are in good condition.
Crop harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy is reported to have been harvested in the Hoskote Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Stock of food grains sufficient; but prices still continue to be high.
11. Public health generally good. But plague is reported to be prevalent in Bidarhalli, Hoskote Taluk, and also in the Madure and Thubgere hoblis in the Dodballapur Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing and sowing of wet lands continue.
State of standing crops.—Rain is badly needed to the crops said to have been attacked by caterpillars in a few villages of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Bowringpet, and the sub-taluk in the district. Ragi in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Malur. Horse gram in Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur. Savé in Srinivaspur and Sidlaghatta. Sajje in Sidlaghatta, Avare and togari in the Malur Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk and baragu in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Estimated outturn.—Paddy 12 annas. Baragu from 6 to 8 annas.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available. Rain is badly needed for the dry crops already sown.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, and Kolar and Shillingere in the Kolar Taluk, and cholera in a few villages of the Goribidnur Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing continue in all the taluks of the district
Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi; ragi, avare, togari and tadgani in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; and sugar-cane in Tumkur.
10. Prospects of the season good, but more rain is required for dry crops in all the taluks of the district. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health good. Cholera has subsided in the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for cultivation. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in some villages of the Mysore Taluk, where they are reported to be withering.
Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk and horse gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk are being sown.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and

T.-Narsipur Taluks; til in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks; kar paddy in the Yedatore Taluk; sugar-cane, black and green grams in the Krishnarajpete Taluk; these are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Public health good; but plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and in the towns of Hunsur, Nanjangud and Mandya, and cholera in parts of Heggaddevankote, are prevalent.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being prepared for sowing horse gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk. Dodda ragi and chillies in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and paddy in the Hassan Taluk, are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, togari and chillies are generally in good condition. Some of the paddy fields along the sides of the river Hemavati in the Manjarabad Taluk having been under water owing to heavy floods, the paddy crops thereon are somewhat damaged.

Crops sown.—Dodda ragi is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kar-paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly and cholum in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Good rain has fallen all over the district except in Arsikere, where it is badly required. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good; but plague in parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks and small-pox and fever in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, are reported to be still prevalent.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water, fodder and pasturage are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are in progress.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi and sugar-cane are in good condition in all the taluks. Arecanut crop is attacked with "Kole Roga" ("Rot") in parts of Nagar and Sagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally fair. Small-pox is subsiding in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Plague continues in portions of the Honnali Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain continues in some places in the Shimoga and Sagar Taluks. It is subsiding in portions of the Nagar Taluk. Fodder and pasture are available in sufficient quantities.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the malnad parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi and togari in Chikmagalur; cholum, castor, black gram, green gram, coriander, paddy, sugar-cane and gingelly in Kadur; sugar-cane and paddy in Tarikere; sugar-cane, areca, coffee, cardamom and paddy in Koppa; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; sugar-cane and coffee in Yedahalli; and areca in Sringeri are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, cholum, horse-gram, castor, tadagani, chillies, avare, togari and paddy are being sown in the Kadur Taluk; and ragi, togari and chillies in Tarikere.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Except for small-pox in Mudgere Town and in a few villages of the same taluk and plague in Chikmagalur Town and its neighbourhood, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be on the decrease in Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Sringeri. "Lal Sankole" disease is reported to have appeared among cattle in a few villages in Sringeri. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, cholum, ragi, horse-gram, black gram, castor, togari, cotton, navane, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks; ragi and avare in the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; sajje in the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; tobacco and chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season favorable. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
15th August 1907.

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